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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 1997

Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the museum entitled “The Women’s Museum: An Institute for the Future”, in Dallas, Texas, be designated as a millennium project for the United States.

Whereas knowledge of our heritage is critical to understanding and meeting the challenges of today and developing a vision for our future;

Whereas the recognition of historic contributions of women to civilization is woefully lacking and such contributions are misunderstood in our Nation’s cultural and historical landscape;

Whereas the Foundation for Women’s Resources has announced the creation of The Women’s Museum: An Institute for the Future (in this resolution referred to as the “Museum”), a state-of-the-art, interactive museum that will—

(1) profile the specific achievements of individual women throughout history;

(2) explore the experiences of women in our civilization; and

(3) celebrate the role of women in culture, commerce, politics, art, music, and the sciences;

Whereas the Museum will both honor the past contributions of women in history as well as the future role of women in our society;

Whereas the Museum will be housed in the restored State Fair Coliseum in Dallas, Texas, and designed by architect Wendy Evans Joseph, senior designer for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum;

Whereas the Museum has been widely supported by numerous women's organizations, local governments, corporations, and individuals;

Whereas the Museum is scheduled to open in the year 2000, the first time as a Nation we have witnessed the turn of a millennium; and

Whereas the turn of the millennium will be commemorated by government institutions and agencies with special projects and events all over our country: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),* That it is the sense of Congress—

3 (1) that the past, present, and future contribu-
4 tions of women to culture, commerce, politics, art,

1 music, and the sciences should be recognized and
2 celebrated;

3 (2) that The Women's Museum: An Institute
4 for the Future, in Dallas, Texas, should be des-
5 ignated as a millennium project for the United
6 States; and

7 (3) that Federal agencies and other Federal in-
8 stitutions should support the establishment and op-
9 eration of The Women's Museum: An Institute for
10 the Future by—

11 (A) providing construction and operational
12 support;

13 (B) supporting a ground-breaking cere-
14 mony for the museum; and

15 (C) supporting the museum and its objec-
16 tives in all other respects.

Passed the Senate November 9, 1997.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.